experienced—no other issue would be discussed, that composite dialogue has no place, that Shimla Agreement has no place, the Lahore Declaration has no place, and that they would discuss the issue of Jammu and Kashmir as the core issue alone, forgetting all the past history of our negotiations and the agreed position is something which is not acceptable to us. Also, what is not acceptable to us is the fact that cross-border terrorism should continue to be promoted by Pakistan and still we should take the initiative to go for a third or a fourth round of talks with them. We will have to necessarily insist on this condition that cross-border terrorism will have to be brought to an end by Pakistan before any meaningful dialogue begins with Pakistan.

SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: I would like to know from the hon. Minister, when Pakistan can provide moral support to Kashmiris in their so-called struggle, why can't we provide similar moral support to Mohajir Quami movement?

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, Pakistan is not providing moral support to any freedom struggle in Jammu and Kashmir. There is no freedom struggle going on in Jammu and Kashmir. What Pakistan is doing is sending mercenaries across the border into India to carry out terrorist activities.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Interconnect tangle between BSNL and VSNL

*422. SHRI ARJUN SINGH:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the interconnect tangle between Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has been finally closed;

(b) whether all the outstanding issues in this regard have been settled; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to function?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) An interconnection agreement, valid upto 31st March, 2003, has been signed on 18th November, 2002 between Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

(b) For the period from 1st April, 2002 to 31st July, 2002, this agreement envisages to follow the principle for sharing of revenue from international long distance traffic as per agreement valid upto 31st March, 2002 and a revised revenue sharing arrangement based on distance and volume of traffic thereafter.

(c) The agreement is already operational.

Youth Employment Summit

*425. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any global conference of the Youth Employment Summit is proposed to be held in India in 2003; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) There is no proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Labour to host any global conference of the Youth Employment Summit in India in 2003.

(b) Does not arise.

Mobile Telephony

*430. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in the country connected with Mobile Telephony by the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. at present, State-wise;

(b) the number of districts still to be connected by Mobile Telephony in Orissa; and

(c) by when all the districts in the country are likely to be connected by Mobile Telephony?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) State-wise details of